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Gang rape at Chamundi Foothill

Cops look for DNA clues

Perpetrators filmed act, blackmailed victim, her friend for Rs. 3 lakh

City Police officials receiving ADGP Pratap Reddy on his arrival at the crime spot this morning. Picture right shows the ADGP and team inspecting the area around the crime scene.

- Home Minister arriving in city this evening
- State Women's Commission Chief arrives
- SIT headed by ADGP examines incident spot
- Mobile tower location of 20 numbers traced
- Area cordoned off; public entry barred
- Victim in deep shock; family arrives

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (MTY&BCT)- In search of clues in the sensational gang rape of an MBA student at Lalithadripura in the foot of Chamundi Hill on Tuesday night, the city Police are collecting crucial evidence including DNA samples from the scene of crime that will be sent to the lab.

Under pressure, the Police are struggling to identify the suspects who are believed to be some local youths who normally survey the area in search of couples who come to spend their evenings. There are dedicated gangs that extort money from such visitors. This gang too spoke broken Kannada that resembled the local lingo, as confirmed to the Police by the victims.

A Special Investigating Team (SIT) has been formed under the leadership of ADGP (Law and Order) C.H. Pratap Reddy. State Home Minister Araga Jnanendra is scheduled to visit Mysuru this evening. State Women's Commission Chairperson Pramila Naidu visited the spot and has filed a *suo moto* case as the incident has sparked outrage at the national level and the Government has come under fire.

(See DNA CLUES on page 6)

Students demand fear-free society

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (PM&KS)- Students, organisations and political parties staged protests at various places in city this morning demanding immediate arrest of rapists who had targeted an MBA student at the foot of Chamundi Hill. Students under the banner of Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) protested near Ramaswamy Circle. Pointing out that the incident had brought a black mark to the city, they demanded immediate arrest.

Stating that fear had gripped girl students, they urged the Police to create a fear-free environment. ABVP Co-Secretary Sriram, District Convenor Mallappa, Prajna Kashyap, Kiran and Namratha were present.

Near DC Office: Students and members of Akhila Bharatha Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane, All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) and All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO) staged a demonstration near the DC office. The protestors said that even as the Vidyaranyapuram dacoity case was fresh in the minds of people, the gang rape incident has come as a rude shock. Asiya Begum, Rehava, Abhinandan, Suma, Sevanth, Neethu and others led the protest.

Congress Women's Wing members too protested at Congress Bhavan premises condemning the incident. Former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa, Rural Women Congress President Latha Siddashetty, Corporator Shobha Sunil and others took part.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Revisiting Gotama Buddha". —Ed

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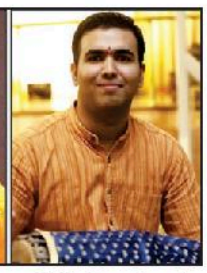
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 26th August 2021

Online Vocal Duet by Vidushis

Sindhu Suchethan and Smitha



Vidu. Sindhu and Vidu. Smitha *Vid. Janardhan* *Vid. Prashanth*

Mysuru, Aug. 26 - Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting an online vocal duet by Vidushis Sindhu Suchethan and H.M. Smitha on YouTube channel of the Sabha at 5 pm on Saturday (Aug. 28).

Sindhu and Smitha, the acclaimed violinist sisters, are equally adept in vocal music. They received their training in violin and vocal music since a very young age from Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi, respectively. Later they were under the tutelage of Vidu. Pushpa Srinivasan and Vid. T.K. Srinivasan. Presently they are mentored by eminent violinist Vid. H.N. Bhaskar.

They will be accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga.

Music-lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust. For details contact Ph: 0821-2512422.

Govt. revises COVID-19 testing strategy

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (UNI)- Karnataka Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar on Wednesday said the State Government has revised COVID-19 testing strategy to tackle possible third wave of the virus.

Speaking to mediapersons here, Dr. Sudhakar said, "As per the revised strategy, the testing target has been raised to 1.75 lakhs for each district. Of the overall testing, 10 percent would focus on 1-18 age group."

"To monitor the spread of infection in rural areas, 50 percent of the total tests should be done outside the Taluk Central area. In villages/towns where the positivity rate is less than 5 percent, asymptomatic cases will be tested via pooling," the Minister explained.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Adverse psephological predictions against a PM and his party have positively impacted the psyche of the Opposition. This time, the Opposition is offering a collective leadership against One Man Rule which it defines as dictatorial governance. They hope history has defected to their side. The There Is No Alternative (TINA) aspect had factored Indira Gandhi and Vajpayee. Yet, both were mauled by voters. So was Rajiv Gandhi who broke all records by winning almost 50 percent of the national vote and over 400 Lok Sabha seats. 2024 will be the last political battle for the Gandhis and Modi. During the past seven years, Modi has immensely altered India's political and social contours. He decimated the Congress with its political pedigree of over a century and other smaller ones.

Now, a defiant past is resurrecting from the catacombs of history, asserting its once-powerful legacy on the chessboard of power to checkmate the Saffron King. Whether this unity of minds will lead to the meeting of hearts on the battlefield only time will tell. But India is definitely on the threshold of change, with a better Opposition with a bitter past. Along the political Spice Route of national resistance, where saffron is a priceless currency, the caravans of the merchants of hope have begun to move against the monopoly of Modi.

— Prabhu Chawla in the New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Silent Man" causing traffic jams since 7 yrs

Swansea: An Englishman dubbed "Silent Man" has caused numerous traffic jams in his home city of Swansea over the last seven years by simply standing in the middle of traffic. Because he never says a word, no one has any idea why he does it.

Ever since 2014, David Hampson has repeatedly hindered traffic by standing in the middle of the road, in the exact same spot. The 51-year-old is subject to a criminal behavior order which forbids him from obstructing any public highway in England and Wales, but judging by his past action, he doesn't care much about such accusations.

In 2018, Hampson was sentenced to three years in prison for blocking the road in exactly the same spot as always, just outside the Swansea Central Police Station. And just as always, he refused to offer any explanation, or say anything else for that matter. The same thing happened the last time he decided to block the road, in December of 2020. Now he faces criminal charges.

Capybaras "Invade" gated community

aaaa Nordelta: Residents of Nordelta, Argentina's most famous and arguably most beautiful gated community, have been battling hordes of capybaras, giant, adorable rodents that act like they own the place because technically they do...

Positioned just north of Buenos Aires, among picturesque lakes and streams. Nordelta is one of the most coveted places to own a home, but also one of the most contested by environmentalists, who contest its reason for existing.

That's because the wetlands it was built on were the home of various species of plants and animals, including capybaras, who have now returned to reclaim their rightful place.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Anaesthesia Fact: Until the discovery of general anaesthesia surgeons might have been somewhat more successful with narcotics made from opium or marijuana. Booze could temporarily numb the pain, but it also had the troubling tendency to make the patient puke or die. Perhaps the strangest technique was to render the patient unconscious before surgery with a sock in the jaw—an interesting spin on the job of an anaesthesia tech.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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COVID-19 vaccines available in all PHCs across city: DHO

Mysuru, Aug. 26- COVID-19 vaccines are available in all Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the city. People who are eligible to take first and second dose of COVID-19 vaccine can visit any of the PHCs and get vaccinated.

Residents of Mysuru can register their names through COWIN-KAR app and get the vaccination, said District Health and Family Welfare Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad in a press release.

List of PHCs in city where COVID-19 vaccines are now available: Kumbarakoppal, Bannimantap, Rajendranagar, Shanthinagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Gandhinagar, Chamundipuram, Eeranagere, Nazarbad, Saraswathipuram, Old Agrahara, Vishweshwaranagar, N.R. Mohalla, Giriyabovipalya, Thonachikoppal, Kyathamaranahalli, Nachanahallipalya, Subramanyanagar, Kuvempunagar and Indiranagar.

REALLY...?

- ***Indigenous people of Mexico and Central America used the Nahuatl word āhuacatl to mean both "testicles" and "avocado." The fruits were originally marketed as "alligator pears" in the United States until the current name stuck.***
- ***The word "guacamole" is a derivation of the Aztec word ahuacamolli, which translates loosely to "avocado soup" or "avocado sauce."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Son: *Dad, what is an idiot?*
Dad: *An idiot is a person who tries to explain his ideas in such a strange and long way that another person who is listening to him can't understand him. Do you understand me?*
Son: *No!!*

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	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 25
Day's Positive Cases	102	102
Total Positive Cases	1,75,439	1,75,541
Day's Discharges	190	83
Total Discharges	1,72,109	1,72,192
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,352	2,353
Total Active Cases	978	996

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Why Japanese live longer and healthy?

Sir,

Recently I read the *Abracadabra* titled ***'Secret to a long and happy life'*** *(SOM* dated July 16, 2021) and I wish to add the following:

In Japan, 2 million people are older than 90. Of these, around 69,875 people are 100 years old or over. The average life expectancy in Japan is 84.2 years. On average men live up to 81 -1 years whereas women live longer at an average of 87 -1 years.

The reason why Japan has a longer life expectancy is not because of their genes but because of their food choices and their lifestyle habits. Japanese people eat lots of fresh vegetables, seasonal fruits and unprocessed foods. They love seafood and eat more fish than meat. Japan is also among the top six nations in fish consumption. As a result, the obesity rate in Japan is just 3.6% which is the lowest in the entire world.

Another reason why Japanese people live longer is because they drink lot of tea. Their tea contains far more antioxidants than coffee, which boosts the immune system and helps prevent cancer and excess cholesterol. Japanese people also consume a lot of soy and seaweed — a cup of seaweed contains somewhere between 2 and 9 grams of protein. It also contains natural iodine which is useful for regulating thyroids.

Healthcare: Japan has one of the most efficient healthcare systems in the world. The Government pays 70% of the cost of all health procedures and up to 90% for the low-income citizens.

Eat less: Another reason for their longevity in life is their food portion control. They are known to have much smaller portions than other countries. Small portions are good for controlling body weight and digestion.

Physical work: Japanese people stay active. They often walk or ride bike to work. Older people in Japan continue to engage in physical activity as long as they can.

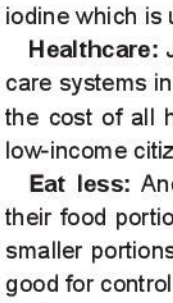
Elderly are treated well: In Japan the elderly are considered as living treasures and treated with utmost respect. This helps them to enjoy their time and live longer. To conclude, thus they not only add years to their lives but also add life to those years.

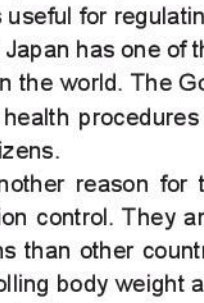
—**Dr. K.B. Chinnappa**

Gonikoppal, Kodagu 15.8.2021

Award for City Scientist's book

Mysuru, Aug. 26- *"Krishilokadolage…."* a Kannada book authored by Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, a well-known agri-scientist of the city, has been selected for Best Book of the Year Award by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy. The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000. The Academy selects one book each from Agriculture, Science, Technology and Medical Science categories as Best Book in respective fields published in the particular year.





"Krishilokadolage…" is the culmination of several decades' research, field experience and lessons learnt from farmers, scientists and common people, says the author. Dr. Thimakapura has also authored a monumental book *Plant Doctor,* which is a practical and pictorial manual for all those interested in agriculture.

Recently, he has saved several dying neem trees through his innovative methods at his own cost. He is known for saving several endangered crops of poor and gullible farmers in various villages every year. His breakthrough research to cure Papaya ring spot virus disease has been widely recognised by his peer scientists and more importantly by papaya growers.

He is a recipient of Best Science Communicator Award (2011) and Karnataka Rajyotsava award (2013).

Healthy Heart: Webinar by Columbia Asia Hospital on Aug. 28

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Cardiac related ailments are one of the leading causes for death globally. Once considered as a condition which affects only the elderly is now affecting the younger generation on a large scale.

To create awareness among people about cardiac problems and its prevention, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru (A Unit of Manipal Hospitals) will hold a webinar "Healthy Heart" on Aug. 28 between 11 am and 12 noon. People can call Mob: 96200-30123 for free registration.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Consultant Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon, Chief of Medical Services, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy, Consultant, Interventional Cardiology, Columbia Asia Hospital, will address the session and answer the queries.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy said "In most cases, people confuse cardiac related problems with other health issues and delay treatment. This delay can complicate the situation and may be fatal. Though we keep stressing on following healthy lifestyle and tackling stress, many people ignore it with the misconception that they are fit and healthy. Even if they experience any symptoms like chest pain, irregular heart beat they hardly take action as they are not aware of the symptoms of cardiac ailments. The primary purpose of this webinar is to create awareness on prevention, symptoms and measures to be taken if they experience heart problems."

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It is applicable to every establishment which employs, or had employed on any day of the preceding twelve months, ten or more building workers in any building or other construction work.

Building or other construction work means

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Every employer shall register their establishment with the registering officer in FORM I and obtain Certificate of Registration from the concerned Jurisdictional Labour Officer

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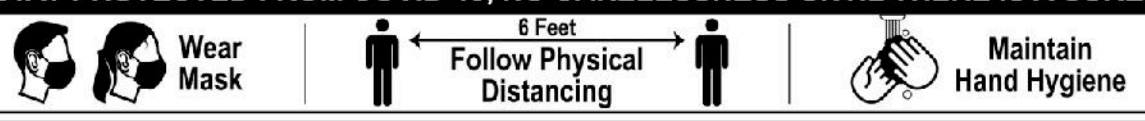

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will disrupted tomorrow (Aug. 27) between 9 and 6 pm in the following villages: Hadinaru, Hadinaru Mole, Moodahalli, Mallarajanahundi villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits. Tummanerale and Hosakote villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC.

Industrial Adalat

It has been proposed to host an 'Industrial Adalat' in city before Sept. 13 under the aegis of the Department of Industries and Commerce. The Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister will preside over the Adalat. Interested entrepreneurs may submit their grievances to office of the Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Sayyaji Rao Road, before Aug. 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520886 or 2449810.

Nandini Sihi Utsav

The month-long 'Nandini Sihi Utsav,' organised by the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), was launched by senior Dy. Director N.C. Vinay. "In order to provide Nandini products at a discount price to the customers, the month-long Utsav has been launched. Various sweet products of Nandini will be available at all Nandini booths and Milk Parlours across the State for 10% discount during Sihi Utsav," he said and urged public to utilise the benefits. Zonal Officers Surendra, Balu Kumar, Ashok and Shravan were present on the occasion.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	119.52 feet
Yesterday	:	119.94 feet
Inflow	:	2,701 cusecs
Outflow	:	8,612 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.41 feet
Inflow	:	2,878 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,750 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.65 feet
Inflow	:	1,124 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,832 cusecs

MCC plans to set up exclusive shelter home for destitute women

Mysuru,Aug. 26 (MK&DM)- With the number of destitutes and the shelterless in the city rising, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has planned to set up an exclusive shelter home for such women.

M.J. Roopa

MCC Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa said that the Civic Body is planning to set up an exclusive women shelter home in the city just the like the one for men located on Seshadri Iyer Road in city.

A proposal has been sent in this regard to the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, which in turn has given oral consent, she said.

Pointing out that the MCC had earlier set up a shelter home for destitute women near D. Devaraj Urs Road, Roopa said that the Home was winded up as the building got dilapidated and also due to the dwindling number of women. But now as the number of shelterless and destitute women is rising by the day, the MCC has identified buildings belonging to it at two or three places for setting up the shelter home, she said.

Shelter home for destitute men run by the MCC on Seshadri Iyer Road in city.

Noting that shelterless woman who work during the day, can stay at the shelter home during the night, she said that the new Home will have all the necessary infrastructure and security.

Stating that the shelter home will be maintained by an NGO under the watch of the MCC, the MCC Additional Commissioner said that the shelter home will have skill training classes and other vocational classes in order to enable women to lead an self-reliant life. She further said that the inmates can avail various benefits under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

Citing a High Court order, which said that the State should have a shelter home for a population of one lakh, she said that according to the HC order, Mysuru needs to have over half a dozen such homes.

Contending that the MCC is taking all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of women who take shelter at Railway Station, bus stands, shopping complexes, K.R. Hospital premises and such other public places, Roopa said that the MCC will carry out a survey of such women twice a month and take measures to accommodate them in the all-women shelter home that is proposed to come up.

Bus trip with lesser passengers will be cancelled

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (KMS&AK)- Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has taken a major decision to cancel the trip if there are shortage of passengers in the far-flung areas.

Sriramulu

Due to continuous price hike in diesel, State Road Transport Corporations have suffered a total loss of Rs. 1,121 crore. Some of the toughest decisions have been made in terms of resource mobilisation and saving in a variety of ways so as not to burden on the passengers.

Transport Minister B. Sriramulu, who for the first time held a high-level meeting with the officials of Department, after taking over the Transport Department, has come to this decision where he said, "If there are large numbers of buses travelling in the same city for a short period of time, the bus carrying lesser passengers will be cancelled and passengers of that bus will be allocated in a single bus travelling to the same location".

While speaking to the media after the meeting, Sriramulu said, "The Department has suffered huge losses as empty buses have been operating in many places in the far flung areas. Have instructed the officials that service should be made profitable by the transport authorities, to compensate for the loss of passengers and bring the industry to a profitable path," said the Minister.

"A task force will be formed in order to control the revenue pilferage. It is now decided to take more electric buses to reduce the diesel dependency. Cashless tickets will be issued at Transportation Departments using modern technology. There is no money to pay salary for the transport workers, for which the State Government has to pay Rs. 2,551 crore. The next step would be to make the Transport Department more profitable", he added.

Internal transfers of MCC Health Inspectors

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (YDS&KS)- Following unhappiness over the performance of MCC Health section officials, which were expressed during the last Council meeting, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has transferred senior and junior Health Inspectors internally.

Health Inspector M. Sheela, who was earlier serving in Zone-1 Office, has been transferred to Zone-2 (Ward Nos. 62, 63), N. Manjukumar to Zone-6 (Ward No. 23), T.D. Harish Kumar to Zone-4 (Ward No. 22 Vijayanagar 3rd Stage), P. Preethi to Zone-1 (Ward Nos. 52, 54), S.P. Tejaswini from Zone-2 to Zone-6 (Ward No. 41), H.M. Shivaprasad to Zone-1 (Ward Nos. 49, 55, 61), Basavaraju to Zone-6 (Ward No. 40), Prakash from Zone-3 to Zone-4 (Ward Nos. 19, 20), N.T. Padmapriya to Zone-6 (Ward Nos. 24, 25), Prabhakar to Zone-9 (Ward Nos. 34, 35, 36), N.M. Geetha to Zone-5 (Ward Nos. 4, 7), K.V. Murugesh from Zone-4 to Zone-8 (Ward Nos. 13, 14), C.S. Maruthi to Zone-2 (Ward Nos. 56, 60), B. Shruthi from Zone-5 to Zone-9 (Ward Nos. 30, 31), D. Namratha to Zone-7 (Ward Nos. 8, 9), Dhananjayagowda to Zone-9 (Ward Nos. 31, 32, 38), P. Jayanthi from Zone-6 to Zone-7 (Ward Nos. 27, 28), G.V. Yogesh to Zone-5 (Ward Nos. 2, 20), V. Rajeshwari Bai to Zone-8 (Ward Nos. 16, 29), B.K. Manjunath to Zone-4 (Ward Nos. 6, 18), B. Hemavathi from Zone-7 to Zone-8 (Ward Nos. 11, 12, 33), S.S. Darshan to Zone-9 (Ward Nos. 37, 53), B.A. Suguna to Zone-5 (Ward Nos. 1, 3, 5), K. Ashwath to Zone-2 (Ward Nos. 64, 65), M.K. Somashekar from Zone-8 to Zone-3 (Ward Nos. 43, 44, 45), G.R. Shashikumar to Zone-2 (Ward Nos. 48, 59), L. Karthik to Zone-3 (Ward Nos. 42, 47), N.R. Ashok from Zone-9 to Zone-7 (Ward Nos. 17, 26), G. Srinidhi to Zone-8 (Ward Nos. 10, 15), S. Praveen Kumar to Zone-1 (Ward Nos. 50, 51) and Ravishankar has been transferred to Zone-3 Office (Ward Nos. 46, 57 and 58).

Labour Adalat begins for resolution of labour disputes

Mysuru, Aug. 26- In an effort to clear all pending labour disputes, the Labour Department has commence Labour Adalat which will go on till Sept.16.

Cases pertaining to Labour Disputes Act, minimum wages, beedi and cigar workers, Motor Transport Workers Act etc., will be taken up at the Lok Adalat.

Aggrieved workers and labourers can submit their petitions at the Office of the Labour Inspector in all taluks, Office of the Senior Labour Inspector, Office of the District Labour Welfare Officer and Office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner, from 11 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm on all working days and get their grievances addressed, according to a press release.

Tuesday night horror triggers outrage

▶ Girl student gang raped near Chamundi foothills as helpless friend watches

▶ Wooded area at Lalithadripura a haven for drunkards, anti-socials after dark

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BCT)- In a heinous incident reminiscent of the infamous Nirbhaya gang rape case in New Delhi that rocked the nation years ago where a 23-year-old paramedic student was gang raped in a moving bus while her male friend was assaulted, a 23-year-old MBA student of Mysuru was allegedly gang raped by four or five unidentified persons when she was returning with a male friend in city on Tuesday night.

The road leading to the crime spot barricaded yesterday.

The Mysuru incident that occurred at around 7.30 pm near Chamundi foothills in the wooded area close to the helipad (Thippayyanakere region of Lalithadripura) that comes under Alanahalli Police Station limits hit headlines, putting the spotlight on the cultural capital where just two days back an armed gang looted a jewellery store in Vidyaranyapuram and shot dead an innocent bystander.

Though hours after the incident the City Police refused to call it a gang rape, the news was out by late evening when Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra confirmed in Bengaluru that the student was gang raped.

Demand for money

The girl and her male friend arrived at the wooded area in the evening after College and finally ended the day at a hospital with severe injuries and trauma. Apart from raping the young woman, her companion was beaten up. The assault began when the couple refused to hand over money to a group of men who followed them into the forest and surrounded them.

The accused were drunk when they spotted the couple on an isolated route. Initially, when the girl student's friend resisted the gang's advances towards her, the group beat up the young man and they sexually assaulted the girl student. The student's companion, the Police said, watched in horror as she was raped, unable to go to her defence. The duo were shifted to a private hospital around 1.30 am.

The wooded Lalithadripura area is usually frequented by men after dark for booze parties and hardly there is any Police patrolling. Gangs come in vehicles and get liquor along with them and drink to their heart's content. In this incident too, the Police suspect the involvement of one such gang. "A case has been registered based on the girl's statement. I have instructed the Police to take stringent action against the culprits," the CM said as the incident triggered outrage.

FIR registered

City Top Cop Dr. Chandragupta said last evening that the statement of the girl has not been recorded yet as she was in trauma. "These kinds of incidents are very sensitive... Only after we record the statement of the victim, we will get to know what exactly has happened. Meanwhile, whoever was with her had given information and subsequently we filed an FIR at Alanahalli Police Station," he said, adding that they have formed an investigating team.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said he had ordered that the case be treated seriously. "An FIR has been registered. ADGP C.H. Pratap Reddy has already gone to Mysuru to oversee the probe. This is an unfortunate incident," he said.

"Some goons committed the crime after following them. The girl was admitted to a hospital at around 1.30 am. The information was received from the hospital by morning. Further enquiry is being conducted," the Home Minister added.

Minister questions efficacy of Police, security measures

Law and Order in Mysuru has collapsed: Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BCT)- S.T. Somashekar, Minister in-Charge of Mysuru, convened a meeting with senior Police officials and elected representatives last evening and gathered information about the gang rape and also the shootout incident.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that during the meeting, questions were raised on the efficiency of Police machinery as the crime graph has headed north. The Minister expressed his dissatisfaction over the way of functioning of the Police and asked them not to be complacent.

He questioned the officers on night patrolling in areas like Lalithadripura, foothills of Chamundi and other areas that are known to be frequented by youths in the evening. He asked the Policemen to be on alert and in constant touch with informers. Liquor shops in deserted areas must be equipped with CCTV cameras both inside and outside, Somashekar said.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra were present at the meeting.

Siddu tweets disapproval

Former CM Siddharamaiah has urged CM Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra to ensure justice to the survivor. In two separate tweets, he stated that law and order in Mysuru has collapsed. "It is unfortunate to know that a couple was attacked and the girl raped. We stand with the victim and her family during these difficult times. I urge the Chief Minister and Home Minister to ensure justice," he tweeted.

Another tweet read, "Many crimes are being reported from Mysuru these days. Loots, attacks and chain-snatching have become rampant. People are more anxious about their safety."

'Take up the case suo motu'

Meanwhile, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission and Congress leader Manjula Manasa urged the Commission to take up the case *suo motu* and conduct an investigation. Talking to media, she vented ire on the Police and the Women's Commission.

International Dog Day today

'Feed stray dogs, get them vaccinated'

Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath seen feeding pets this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (YDS&KS)- "Dog-lovers should adopt dogs besides feeding stray dogs and get them vaccinated to celebrate International Dog Day," said Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath.

Many places in the State including Mysuru and Bengaluru have organisations, which are taking care of dogs abandoned by their owners for various reasons. People should take care of such dogs by adopting them and at the same time also take care of stray dogs by feeding them and getting them vaccinated, Manjunath said expressing happiness that there are many people in city, who are feeding strays with milk, biscuits etc.

Dog Shows: International-level dog shows have been held in city, during which dogs costing Rs. 20 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh had participated. "As the President of Canine Club, I have conducted 5-6 dog shows in city. On the occasion of International Dog Day, priority should be given to adopt dogs just like how people adopt animals in Mysuru Zoo," he said.

The first International Dog Day was celebrated on Aug. 26, 2004 by Colleen Paige, a Pet & Family Lifestyle Expert, Animal Rescue Advocate, Conservationist, Dog Trainer and Author. August 26 was chosen because it was the date when Paige's family adopted their first dog 'Sheltie', when he was 10 years old. The Day is observed to raise awareness about dog adoption and the importance of providing rescue dogs with a safe and loving environment.

Micro-chipping: Nowadays, every family owns a dog with some having expensive dogs worth lakhs of rupees. Once a dog is stolen or goes missing, the chances of getting it back are very less. Hence, it is very important for owners to get their dogs micro-chipped so it could be identified when stolen or someone claims that the dog belongs to them. Once the COVID pandemic reduces, Canine Club of Mysore will organise micro-chipping of dogs, Manjunath said.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Revisiting Gotama Buddha

Last week I was reading an unlikely bilingual book on Buddha's discourses titled *"Sutta Sangaho."* Pages on the left is in Pali using English script while on the right is in English. It has 27 suttams (discourses) rather short ones. It covers selected discourses from the Buddha's 45 years of mission spreading his message of truth.

Bhadantacariya Buddhaghosa wrote the famous world classic on Theravada Buddhism known as *Visuddhimagga* (The Path of Purification). He was sent to Ceylon in 412 BC to bring back the commentaries of the Pali Tripitika which was handed over by the son of Emperor Ashoka and preserved in Ceylon (Sri Lanka).

Be that as it may, the book contains discourses dealing with varieties of human situations. It could be spiritual or non-spiritual that a person should face. **It also mentions of four types of human beings,** whose conduct and lifestyle reveal the levels of their spiritual growth and maturity. They are:

1. One who promotes neither one's own good nor of others' good.
   Useless person.
2. One who promotes others good but his own.
   Just an ego-booster — boosting his own ego.
3. One who promotes one's own good but not others.
   A better person compared to the two above.
4. One who promotes both one's own good as well as others.
   The best of the above three types of human beings.

If life is a journey from an imperfect state to ultimate perfection, one must be the fourth type of a person mentioned above. Anyway, out of 27 discourses, many of them are not profound or related to today's life. May be, I am incapable of comprehending them. Let me mention here a few of them in a concise manner.

By the way, Buddha is addressed by his disciples in many revered ways. Some of them are: The Blessed One, Thathagata, Lord, Bhagavan Buddha, Enlightened One, Master, Gotama, Perfect One.

The first discourse in the book is quite an abstract one.

The Blessed One was staying in a Monastery — the name, place, in fact the full address of the Monastery is given. Probably, if a researcher wants he can go to the root with some effort, of course. After all, the root is about 1,600 years old !

In the night, a certain deity "with excelling effulgence illuminating the entire Jeta-Garden" appeared before Buddha and asked: There is tangle. When there is tangle without... who can disentangle the tangle?

Answer from Buddha: If the Monk develops higher consciousness and insight, the Monk alone disentangles the tangle.

Well, I am still like the fly in the spider's web! Let it be.

In these days of increased longevity of human beings (due to quality of life and medical intervention) there are children who may consider their old parents or sick parents a burden. Here is Buddha's discourse: **For two persons, there is no repaying, so I declare, O, Monks: Which two?**

Mother and Father. Buddha then expands on the subject. A reminder to children who ignore their parents and parcel them to Old Age Homes!

Chapter 7 is about revilings. Criticising with angry insults. One Bharadwaja, an abusive Brahmin, heard Buddha was staying at Rajagaha. He had become a Monk under Monk Gotama. He was angry and unhappy. He went to Buddha and began to abuse and criticise Buddha in foul and harsh words.

Thus reviled, Buddha spoke to Bharadwaja, the abusive Brahmin:

"Well, Brahmin, do friends, confidants, relatives, kinsmen and guests visit you?"

Bharadwaja answered: Yes, revered Gotama, sometimes friends and others do visit me.

Buddha: Do you not offer them snacks or food or titbits?

Bharadwaja: Sometimes I do offer.

Buddha: But, Brahmin, if they do not accept it, who gets it?

Bharadwaja: Revered Gotama, if they do not accept it, I get it back.

Buddha: Even so, Brahmin, you are abusing us, while we do not abuse you... This coming from you we are not accepting. Therefore, Brahmin, you alone get these abuses, quarrelling back. All these belong to you.

Buddha, further said: "Where is anger for one freed from anger... Repay anger in kindness. It promotes well-being of both."

Now let me deal with chapter 24 which is titled, *"Contemplation on the realities of life."* And Buddha talks of five realities of life which should be **reflected** upon over and over again!

In fact, Buddha's journey into Buddhahood begins with these realities he encounters as a young Prince, pampered by his parents. His deserting the Palace, abandoning his wife and son just to unravel the mysteries of infirmities and death that embrace human life.

1. I am subject to aging.
2. I am subject to disease.
3. I am subject to death.
4. I am subject to change in and separation from all that are dear to and cherished by me.
5. I am subjected to the ownership of my action. Success, failure, happiness and sorrow.

Therefore, reflect upon it over and over again both the lay persons and the Monks in Monastic Order.

Here I must recall about my question to Swami Nityananda of Bidadi who had come as a main speaker at a function at the Nadabrahma auditorium in city. I presided over the function. As the venerable young Swamiji walked to the podium to address, I got up and sought his and of the audience's indulgence to ask a question, so that Swamiji could answer it in his discourse. The question was: Gotama Buddha left the Palace in search of answers to his questions about sickness, old age and death. But even after getting enlightened and becoming the Buddha, we do not have a solution. If there was one, what is it? If not, why?

Nityananda simply ignored the question and I did not pursue.

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Vidyaranyapuram Dacoity Case

One arrested in Mumbai?

Mysuru Police tight-lipped

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BCT)- The City Police's move to circulate photos and videos of the dacoits, who had looted Amruth Gold and Silver Palace in Vidyaranyapuram on the evening of Aug. 23 and shot dead 24-year-old bystander Chandru while escaping, seems to have paid off as one of the suspects have been reportedly detained in Mumbai.

The Police had circulated the images and videos on all social media platforms and in their official accounts. This has led to the arrest, sources said. However, the Police are tight-lipped about it and there is no official communication in this regard as it may hamper investigation, giving room for others to escape.

Sources, however, said that based on the visuals, descriptions and mannerisms, the Mumbai Police have rounded off one person and the same has been informed to the Mysuru Police. On their part, the Mysuru Police dispatched further evidence including fingerprints and the Mumbai Police have matched them too, clinching the evidence sources added.

There were four dacoits and the Police are not disclosing any details as the arrest, if becomes official, would alert the other three and if there are more persons involved in the crime, there are chances of them going underground.

What is bothering the Police is how one of the dacoits managed to reach Mumbai even as *nakabandi* was announced on the night of the incident itself at all Circles, entry and exit points. Despite curbs, how could the dacoits manage to flee from Mysuru and this angle is being probed.

Also, the Police had stepped up vigil in the Railway Station, Bus Stands and Airport after the incident, leaving no room for the criminals to flee the city. Still they managed to escape and reach a faraway place like Mumbai.

Examining the CCTV footage, it has been established that the dacoits are seasoned criminals and have little fear of the Police. It is suspected that each one had a revolver and only one was used at the time of the crime where the innocent bystander was shot in the head.

Five teams have been formed and the teams are probing the incident at different locations based on the available clues.

Cops look for DNA clues

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Though the Police are not releasing any information regarding the investigation, sources told *Star of Mysore* that they have been able to trace over 20 phone numbers that were active near the incident spot on that day from 7 pm till late in the night.

Latest reports say that the gang rape victim has been in a state of shock for more than 30 hours. Her parents have come from outside Karnataka and she is slowly recovering at the private hospital, sources added.

ADGP visit

This morning ADGP Pratap Reddy visited the spot and his team scanned the area for any possible evidence including DNA samples like hair strands. Using magnifying glasses, the team searched the spot closely for over an hour. Entry of local villagers including cowherds and other public was banned as evidence might get lost. The entire area was cordoned off.

Based on the information from the victim and her friend, mobile service providers have been contacted for Call Detail Records (CDR) and over 20 numbers have been found active in the location on Tuesday evening. "Though not all numbers are of the rapists, we will call all of them for questioning. There might be numbers of local villagers and cowherds too," a senior Police officer told *Star of Mysore*.

Blackmail for Rs. 3 lakh

In their statements to the Police, the victims said that they had gone to a secluded spot near Thippayyanakere when the gang committed excesses on them and one of the rapists filmed the sexual assault on his cell phone. Later, they blackmailed the duo and demanded Rs. 3 lakh from the victims.

The victims told the Police that they were blackmailed for over two hours and the rapists threatened to release the videos on social media. As the victims expressed their inability to arrange such a huge amount, the rapists assaulted them with stones and left the place, they told the Police.

Before leaving, the accused snatched the mobile phones of both victims. "Teams are now tracing the mobile network and the locations along with the nearby phones with the help of technical experts. We are also tracing the routes taken by the perpetrators to leave the spot and their destinations," the Police Officer said.

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MDJA Annual Awards conferred

- Press plays a key role in allround growth of country: Mysore University VC
- Minister announces personal donation of Rs. 50,000 to families of five deceased journalists

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***G. Jayanth (reporter) of Doordarshan, Rajkumar Bhavasar (RKB) of Star of Mysore, H.S. Sachit (Hunsur) of Prajavani, Satish Depura of Udayavani, S. Udayashankar of The New Indian Express and Ramu (cameraman) of Doordarshan, who received the MDJA Annual Awards during the Press Day-2021 celebrations at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city this morning, are seen with*** *(from left)* ***Rural Executive Committee Member M.L. Ravikumar (H.D. Kote), City Secretary P. Rangaswamy (Ranganna), MDJA Gen. Secretary M. Subramanya, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MLA L. Nagendra, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MDJA Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj (Basavanna), Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan and Rural Secretary Mahadeva.***

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RKB&DM)- Highlighting the role of the press and media in the all-round growth of the country, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that it has rightly been said that the press is the fourth pillar of Democracy, with the other three being Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

He was speaking as the guest of honour at the MDJA (Mysuru District Journalists Association) Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony and Press-Day-2021 celebrations organised at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, on Hunsur Road in city this morning.

Observing that the Press is an independent body focussing on all rural and urban issues, he said that the Press Day is celebrated on July 1 every year, marking the launch of the first Kannada newspaper 'Mangaluru Samachara,' which was first published from Mangaluru by Rev. Herman Frederick, a German religious preacher, on July 1, 1843.

Noting that it will not be wrong to say that press form the basis of Journalistic literature, Prof. Hemantha Kumar underlined the role of media in informing and educating the public on the happenings going on in the world every moment.

Maintaining that the press and media are an integral part of the civil society, he said that they have a special role in highlighting the wrongdoings or lapses on the part of the society.

Pointing out that science and technology have propelled the growth of media by leaps and bounds over the years, with quick and accurate information about the incidents as they do happen, he said that however, the online news portals have started occupying the space of the print media.

Asserting that the electronic media is growing by the day with the support of technology, he said, still, the common man prefers reading newspapers every day in the morning while having coffee. Contending that one can feel the happiness and contentment that he/ she gets when going through the pages of newspapers everyday, the VC said that he is proud to declare that he is one among them.

Reiterating that the print media has not lost its flavour while competing with other forms of media, he said that newspaper reports must be factual, objective and accurate. Recalling the work of journalists during the COVID crisis, he said that it is happy to note that they displayed their professionalism amidst the global crisis.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), in his address, sought a site at an appropriate place for the construction of MDJA Bhavan. Pointing out that many journalists of Mysuru do not own houses, he appealed the Government to give priority for journalists in the allotment of houses under the Group Housing Scheme planned by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in the city.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, who spoke after presenting the awards to journalists, said that he was thankful to Journalists for carrying reports on the actual number of COVID deaths in the district as it enabled the eligible families of all the COVID dead to get Government compensation of Rs. 1 lakh each.

Responding to the plea of MDJA President on houses for journalists who do not own houses, Somashekar declared that MUDA's Group Housing Scheme will be approved shortly by the Government and measures will be taken for allotment of houses on priority for journalists.

"MDJA has earned a special reputation in the State for outstanding journalism practices. I would always carry facts and figures with me whenever I happen to visit Mysuru as I knew that I have to answer prudent and probing questions asked by Mysuru journalists. I will make efforts to see that a CA site is allotted for MDJA," he said and added that it was virtue for him to honour award-winning journalists of Mysuru, which is known as the Cultural Capital of the State.

Somashekar also announced that he would personally give Rs. 50,000 each to the families of five journalists of Mysuru district who died during the COVID crisis.

A 12-minute documentary titled 'Humanity,' focussing on the crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic was screened on the occasion. The documentary was made by city-based journalist Lohit Hanumanthappa.

Earlier, MDJA Secretary M. Subramanya welcomed the gathering. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MLA L. Nagendra, MDJA Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj (Basavanna), Treasurer Nagesh Panathale, Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan and Rural Secretary Mahadeva were present.

THE AWARDEES

Best Report in Kannada: Story titled 'Aspatre Kottadiyalli Haadi Vyaktiya Aranya Rodhana' written by Satish Depura in Udayavani.

Rural Report in Kannada: 'Girijanara makkalu coffee thotada karmikaru' by H.S. Sachit (Hunsur) in Prajavani.

Best Report in English: 'Hoof Care: The saga behind bare hands' by Rajkumar Bhavasar (RKB) in Star of Mysore (SOM).

Best Photograph: 'Tiger hunting a wild boar' by S. Udayashankar of The New Indian Express.

Best Report in Electronic Media: Special report on 'Akshaya Aahara Jolige' in Sourabha programme of Doordarshan by reporter G. Jayanth and cameraman Ramu.

FELICITATION

The following achievers in the field were also feted on the occasion:

Lifetime Achievement: R. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Editor of The Hindu; **Senior Sub-editor:** H.K. Nagesh of Vijaya Karnataka; **Senior Photographer:** S.R. Madhusudhan of The Times of India; **Rural Journalist:** K.T. Ramesh (K.R. Nagar) of Mysuru Mithra; **Senior Reporter of Electronic Media:** K.P. Nagaraj of Public TV; **Senior Cameraman:** E. Karthik of Public TV.

Also, Karnataka Media Academy Members Kudli Gururaj and C.K. Mahendra, Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee C. Maheshwaran (Editor of Sadhvi) and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Award recipients Echanur Kumar and Amshi Prasannakumar were honoured on the occasion.

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
06532	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.20	06.20	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06237	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	08.00	Monday	Fully reserved
07326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue &Thu	Fully reserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
					[Services will start from 01.09.2021]	
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	13.10	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.30	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12:50	16:35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
08118	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.05	Sunday	Fully reserved

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08117	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.50	Sunday	Fully reserved
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.45	04.30	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06238	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.55	04.40	Thursday	Fully Reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.20	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.55	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08:45	11:20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.35	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Except Wed	Shatabdi Exp
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.30	16.00	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Fully reserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.30	18.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
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07325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially Unreserved
06569	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
06531	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.05	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.40	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS DADAR, HUBBALLI, HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI AND BACK

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06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully reserved
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55	Daily	Unreserved
(Express)				(Hassan)	*[Services will start from 30.08.2021]*	
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	18.20	22.25	Daily	Unreserved
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
(Express)			(Hassan)		*[Services will start from 30.08.2021]*	
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGARA AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily passenger	Unreserved
					[Services will start from 1.09.2021]	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily passenger	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully Reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily passenger	Unreserved
					[Services will start from 1.09.2021]	

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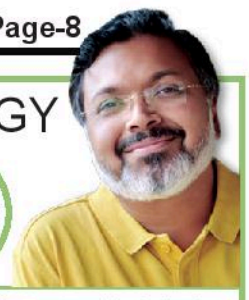
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Gods who remove suffering

Once upon a time, Vishnu came looking for his wife, Lakshmi, who left their house after a fight. During his search, he took residence in a termite hill under a tamarind tree. A cowherd came and gave him milk there. So he made that place his home, comforting devotees, assuring them that he will not let them drown in the 'ocean of existence'. Where is this story from?

If you are from Andhra or Tamil Nadu, you are likely to say, Tirupati Balaji of Venkatachalam. If you're from Maharashtra or Karnataka, you will say, Vitthala of Pandharpur. Both these deities were important in the Vijayanagar Empire in the 15th Century. The former was revered near the kingdom's southern borders and the latter near the kingdom's northern borders. Both these Gods are identified with Vishnu, especially his cowherd form Krishna. Neither have weapons in the hands and both place the hand near the hip pointing to how deep the 'ocean of existence' actually is for those who are devotees, thus assuring people not to fear 'drowning'.

Tirupati Balaji came to earth looking for Lakshmi who had left *Vaikuntha* in a huff when she witnessed sage Bhrigu kicking her husband on his chest and, instead of taking offence, Vishnu had apologised for annoying the sage. She came to *Bhu-loka* (earth) and Vishnu followed her. In the course of looking for her, he took residence in Venkatachala as the seven hills reminded him of the seven hoods of serpent, *Sesha*. The termite hill reminded him of Kaushalya/Devaki and the tamarind tree reminded him of Dashratha/Vasudev. He stayed with her in the company of devotees, who helped him by providing food, and by helping him repay his debt to Kubera, the God of wealth, who extended Vishnu a loan so that he could marry a local Princess, Padmavati.

Vitthala came to Pandharpur after Rukmini left Dwarka in a huff when she witnessed Krishna meeting Radha secretly. She took residence in a tamarind forest nearby. Here, she is often called an angry Goddess, Padubai, who untied her hair and hid her face in the earth. Padubai is the local variant of the name Padmavati, which was the name of Tirupati Balaji's local consort in Venkatachalam, and another name for Lakshmi.

These stories, from local lore or *sthala-puranas*, connect local deities to pan-Hindu Puranic deities such as Shiva and Vishnu. Scholars such as R.C. Dhere have collected them and pointed to patterns of similarities and they reveal how Brahmin culture spread across India, along with Buddhism and Jainism, all of which arose in the Gangetic plains nearly 2,500 years ago. These stories emerge roughly 1,000 years ago.

In Odisha, for example, in the 14th Century, you have the first reference of the deity Jagannath. He is identified with Krishna in Sarala Das' Mahabharata. Shortly after that, the Odia Ramayana connects the local deity Jagannath with Ram. The *sthala purana* admits that Jagannath was a tribal deity, whose caretakers were Savaras and Vidyapati, the Minister of a local king, Indradyumna, who managed to get access to this deity. However, the primal form, Nila Madhav, disappeared, and the form we have today is a later form, a wooden casing, which contains a secret essence, probably the remains of Krishna, a reminder of how Buddhists preserved relics of Buddha. Like Vitthala and Venkatesha, Jagannath also has fights with his wife. When he returns from his annual *Ratha-yatra*, Lakshmi does not let him enter the temple as he went on a chariot ride with his sister, Subhadra, leaving her behind. Jagannath has to appease her with offerings of sweets such as the Rasagulla.

These stories of appeasing Goddesses — of connections with local tribals and herding communities, tamarind trees, termite hills, and assurance of love and protection — indicate how local '*desi*' deities were gradually made part of a wider universal '*margi*' mythology.

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COVID guidelines: Minister inspects schools, colleges

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (PM&KS)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar, who visited various Government educational institutions yesterday, inspected the COVID-19 preventive steps being taken at the institutions and instilled confidence among the students to attend classes without fear.

Somashekar, who first visited Maharani's PU College on N.S. Road, enquired the well-being of the students, who expressed happiness about the commencement of offline classes. The Minister wished the students good luck by offering them roses.

College Principal P. Somanna, who provided information about the facilities in the College, said that six laboratory rooms were being constructed using the funds provided by MLA L. Nagendra. He told the Minister that there was a need for six more classrooms and urged Somashekar to provide grants for the same so that more students could be admitted to the College.

Speaking to media persons later, Somashekar said that the Principal had informed him about the need for six more classrooms and added that he would inform the Education Minister about it besides stating that MLA L. Nagendra would take action in this regard.

Somashekar later visited Karnataka Public School at Kuvempunagar and enquired about the education being provided there. When the Minister asked the students if anyone was interested to be a politician, students laughed in disagreement but raised their hands when the Minister asked them if they wanted to be doctors, engineers, IAS and IPS officers.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh accompanied the Minister.

'Thanks to Modi, India is safe from terror'

says litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Kannada & Culture Minister Sunil Kumar, who called on 'Saraswathi Samman' awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at his residence in Kuvempunagar in city yesterday, is seen greeting the littérateur as Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Hon. Secretary G.L. Shekar look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SPN&DM)- With Talibanis taking over neighbouring Afghanistan, the situation of India would have been worse had Narendra Modi not been the Prime Minister of the country, opined acclaimed writer and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa.

He was speaking to press persons after Energy and Kannada & Culture Minister Sunil Kumar left after calling upon him at his residence in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Observing that the political instability in Afghanistan may have a bearing on our country too, Dr. Bhyrappa contended that our country would have been facing a serious situation had a Coalition Government of numerous parties been in power at the Centre. But with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the helm, terrorists cannot easily strike at our country, he said.

Asserting that Narendra Modi should continue as the Prime Minister for some more years in the interests of the nation's safety, security and development, he noted that the Union Government has given full powers to the Army to strike at terror bases.

Replying to a query on KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan's remark comparing RSS with Taliban, Dr. Bhyrappa said that it is a ridiculous statement made by the Congress leader. Maintaining that such insensible remarks can be made only in our country, he said that Dhruvanarayan should not have made such a remark being a responsible leader of a party.

Reacting to Minister Sunil Kumar's visit to his residence, Dr. Bhyrappa said that it was a courtesy call, during which the Minister shared his past memories. Asserting that there was nothing political about the Minister's visit, the veteran writer contended that he did not give any suggestions to the Minister on any issues.

Earlier, Sunil Kumar called upon Dr. Bhyrappa and enquired about his well-being.

Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Hon. Secretary G.L. Shekar, BJP leaders Arunkumar Gowda, Devanur Pratap, CESC officials and others were present.

400/220 KV Power Station sought for Kabini Project at Bidaragodu

Minister S.T. Somashekar submitting a memorandum, on behalf of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, to Energy Minister Sunil Kumar at Government Guest House in Nazarbad in Mysuru yesterday, seeking 400/220 KV Power Station for Kabini Project at Bidaragodu, as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (PM&DM)- Minister in charge of Mysuru district S.T. Somashekar on Wednesday urged his Cabinet colleague, Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar to set up a 400/220 KV Power Station at Bidaragodu Pumping Station in the taluk from where Kabini water is pumped to Mysuru for supply of drinking water to parts of the city.

Somashekar, who met Sunil Kumar at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad here yesterday, submitted a memorandum in this regard on behalf of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and sought his immediate intervention to upgrade the existing Power Station to 400/220 KV.

Pointing out that KUWS&DB (Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board) is implementing the Bidaragodu drinking water project and at present only 60 MLD (Million Litres per Day) of water is being pumped, he said that the linking of Bidaragodu with the 400/220 KV power transmission line was necessary for pumping 180 MLD of Kabini water to Mysuru city.

Somashekar also demanded a 66 KV line for Bidaragodu Jackwell, Kembalu Water Treatment Plant and the Intermediate Pumping Station at Pinjrapole and three sub-stations.

GTD also met Energy Minister Sunil Kumar and appealed to take immediate steps for establishment of sub-stations at five places in Mysuru city and the district for improving electricity transmission. Sub-stations sought are at D. Salundi, Udbur, Marashettihalli, Vasanthanagar and K. Hemmanhalli, besides a 400 KV Transmission Station at Kadakola.

Pointing out that Kadakola has now turned into a Town Panchayat, GTD requested the Minister to direct the KPTCL to part with its land at Kadakola for the construction of Town Panchayat building. The MLA wanted the KPTCL to handover 2-acre-and-2-guntas of land coming under Kadakola Survey No. 106 to the newly formed Kadakola Town Panchayat.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, KPTCL and CESC officials and others were present.

Govt. contemplating to upgrade Forensic Labs: Home Minister

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (UNI)- Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Wednesday said that the State Government is contemplating to strengthen and upgrade Forensic Laboratories in the State as they would play a crucial role in investigation and pinning down the criminals.

After inaugurating various developmental works instituted by the KSRP Wing of the State Police here, the Minister said "there is a proposal to upgrade all the FSLs in the State."

He said Police personnel in the State are doing a commendable job in maintaining the law and order and all possible measures will be taken to step up welfare programmes meant for them.

Araga Jnanendra

Stating that the Government is determined to weed out the drug menace from the State, the Minister said, "It is disheartening to see the younger generation falling prey to drugs and we have a great responsibility to protect them."

"Anti-social elements abetted by foreign forces are posing a great challenge to the peace and tranquillity in the society," he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Kvell

Pronunciation: KVEL.
Meaning: Kvell is from Yiddish and means "to be extraordinarily proud."
Origin: Kvell comes from Yiddish kveln, meaning "to be delighted," which, in turn, comes from the Middle High German word quellen, meaning "to well, gush, or swell." Yiddish has been a wellspring of creativity for English, giving us such delightful words as meister ("one who is knowledgeable about something"), maven ("expert"), and shtick ("one's special activity"), just to name a few. The date for the appearance of kvell in the English language is tricky to pinpoint exactly. The earliest known printed evidence for the word in an English source is found in a 1952 handbook of Jewish words and expressions.
Example: "[Norman Lear] had no reason to think he would be a comedy icon with some 120 million people watching his shows each week. How his Russian-born Jewish grandparents would have kvelled." — Sybil Adelman Sage, The Forward, 17 Sep. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Karyology

Study of cell nuclei.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep on truckin'

Meaning: If a person keeps on truckin', they press forward despite the difficulties or obstacles that come their way; to be persistent.
Origin: If you've driven before, you have probably seen those big 18-wheelers driving around on the road. Their large size makes them hard to miss. Oftentimes, these giant trucks are carrying cargo from one destination to another. These deliveries are made even in harsh weather conditions like rain or snow. The point? These trucks are constantly pressing towards their destinations; they are persistent. In other words, they keep going, they keep at it. Thus it seems keep on truckin' became a metaphor that originated from a truck's persistence, and now this metaphor is applied to people who act similarly. So how old is this phrase? It was used in a 1936 song called "Truckin' My Blues Away" by Blind Boy Fuller. According to Wikipedia, the phrase originated from this song. As for its oldest appearance in print, it is from an Australian newspaper called The Herald, published in 1938: "Keep on Truckin' while you may."

QUOTE BOX

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on.
— Robert Frost

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: Grandstand.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 ___ de mer or seasickness?
4 Automated online program
7 Edison initials
10 Not "outs", but "sin" anagram?
11 Goes off the straight and narrow path?
13 Gasp or puff
14 Golf trophy - "Cry prude" anagram? (5,3)
16 Jason's ship
17 Strange
19 Paternity or origins
21 Flow back
24 Organic compound
25 Excessively or exorbitantly
27 Knot again
29 Defame
30 Tympanum
33 Nota __ : note well; take notice?
34 Wrath or anger
35 A tropical herb
38 Celebrated - "So tired" anagram ?
39 Khaled's song or local sister?
42 Calming
46 Nag
47 Cause to slope or incline
48 Method
49 Lacking cordiality
50 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
51 Original Equip. Manufacturer

DOWN
1 Russian space station
2 This, that or the other
3 Psychedelic drug
4 Capital of Switzerland
5 Hades - "scour" anagram?
6 Relies on; has faith in
7 British naval sailor
8 Director __ Lee
9 WWII zone
12 Sudden gush
13 Friend or chum
15 Greek geometrician
18 Affirmative votes
19 Approach or come closer, poetically speaking?
20 Our (French)
21 Fencing swords
22 Draw a ___ : score nothing?
23 Cattle shed
24 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
26 Personify
28 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
31 Submarine developed by Nazi Germany? (1-4)
32 Camelot's magician
36 Town 60 miles inland from Calais
37 Beef, ham, venison, et al.
38 Tiny drink
39 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
40 Integrated Avionics Comp.
41 Desiccate
43 City in Nigeria
44 "No" or "not" in Scotland?
45 Physical training facility

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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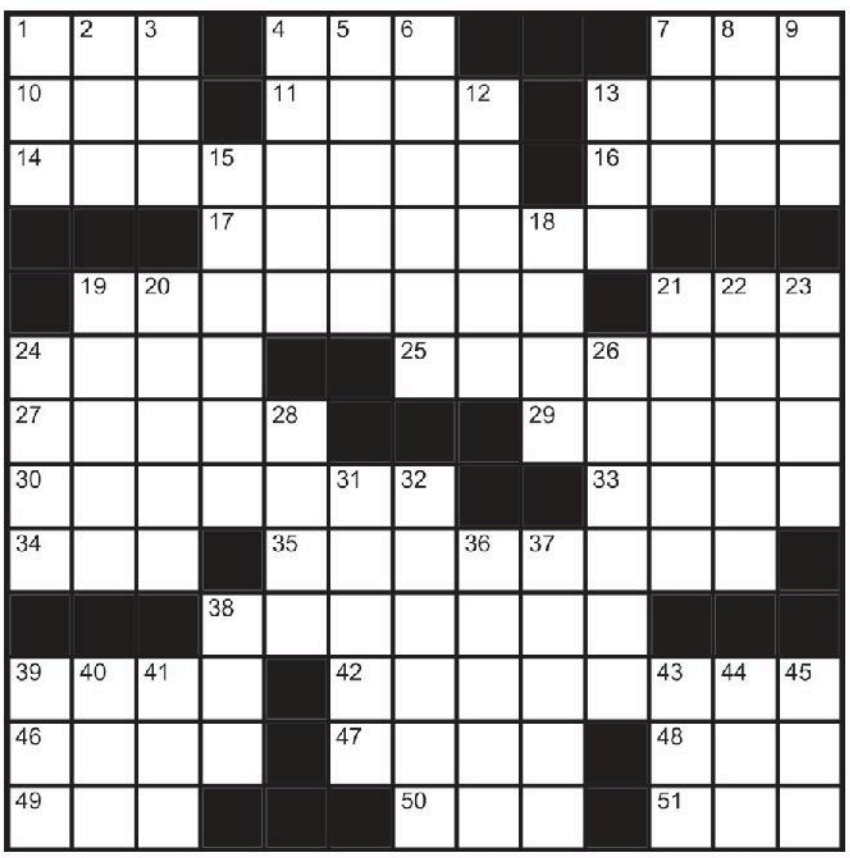

SUDOKU

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	4		2		9			
7			3			6		
				7			4	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	1	2	9	5	4	3	8
3	9	5	6	8	4	7	1	2
8	4	2	3	1	7	6	5	9
7	3	6	1	4	8	2	9	5
5	8	9	7	2	3	1	6	4
2	1	4	5	6	9	3	8	7
9	5	3	4	7	6	8	2	1
1	6	7	8	5	2	9	4	3
4	2	8	9	3	1	5	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ANY SRI FROW RMNYF RIAFQZIK ZU ANY KN RMNYF

ZF FQJ BZKQF ERA, EQZSQ ZG IJPJB HROZSZNYG.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We should be eternally vigilant against attempts to check the expression of opinions that we loathe.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 9900820093**
Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K) - 4 shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K) - 4 shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Bell Bottom (H) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Radhe (H) - 3 shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
The Last Horror (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS **Ph: 4240422, 4241800**

Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K)		
	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Bell Bottom (2D-H)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 6.25 pm
Bell Bottom (3D-H)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 3.50 pm
The Conjuring (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 6.25 pm
Shardula (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Groufie (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Paagal (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Raja Raja Chora (Te)	(S-3)	6.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE **Ph: 2533444 / 2533456**

Bell Bottom (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		4.30 pm
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
	(S-4)	5.00 pm
The Conjuring (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Shardula (K)	(S-3)	2.20 pm
Groufie (K)	(S-3)	5.45 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-3)	11.20 am
Raja Raja Chora (Te)	(S-4)	1.40 pm

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Bell Bottom (H-3D)	:	12 noon, 3 pm, 6 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	10.15 am, 11.15 am
		2.15 pm, 5.15 pm
Groufie (K)	:	11.20 am
Shardula (K)	:	5.20 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	:	2.30 pm
Raja Raja Chora (Te)	:	10 am, 1.30 pm, 5 pm
Kanabadutaledu (Te)	:	2.20 pm
Paagal (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Demon Slayer (E)	:	4:15 pm
The Conjuring (E)	:	11.35 am, 5.35 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

Groufie (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 4 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sundera Prakashana presents Annual Awards

Sundera Prakashana, Bengaluru, presented the annual awards for the year 2020 and 2021 respectively to B.R. Jayaram and M.K. Sunder Raj for their services in the fields of stage and cinema in Bengaluru on Aug. 16. The awards are instituted in memory of late Gauri Sunder, popular film producer, director and publisher. Kannada Development Authority Chairman and well-known film producer T.S. Nagabharana, Educationist Prof. K.E. Radhakrishna and reputed dramatist Sreenivas G. Kappanna were the chief guests. Sundera Prakashana Chief Indira Sunder and Chitrashree were also present.

City Music School celebrates 31st anniversary

Vidu. A.S. Nagalakshmi lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 31st anniversary of Swaralaya Music School, Ramakrishnanagar, organised in association with Kannada and Culture Department, at Ganabharathi (Veene Seshanna Bhavan) in Kuvempunagar recently. Also seen in the picture are Surabhi P. Narasimhan, lecturer, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hanagal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru; Vidu. Suma Harinath, President, Swaralaya Music School, Vid. M.G. Suresh, Vice-President, H.S. Srikanthamani, Secretary, Roopa Narasimhan, Treasurer, Chellam, retired Head Mistress, JSS School and others.

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 27)

Kajana Balaga, Maharaja College: Interaction with wildlife photographer duo Krupakar-Senani on 'Tejaswi Anubhavaloka,' wildlife photographer Dr. Lokesh Mosale and Administrative Officer Prof. G.H. Nagaraj will be present, Principal Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs presides, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja College, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Samvahana: Book release — 'Samsath Darshan' authored by senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and 'Kadu Janara Haadu Paadu' authored by Dr. C.D. Parashuram — by MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and MLC A.H. Vishwanath — MP Pratap Simha presides, writer Prof. Nilagiri M. Talawar speaks about the book, former President of MDA, MDC Bank and MyMUL chief guest; 'Geeta Gayana' by Amma Ramachandra and troupe, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

TiE Mysuru Chapter and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mysuru Chapter: Knowledge Series, webinar on 'Importance of Compliance Culture and Corporate Governance in Startups' by CS Sudhakar Saraswatula, Vice-President, Corporate & Secretarial, Reliance Industries Ltd., [Registration: *https://bit.ly/Aug-27*], **6 pm and 7.15 pm.** [Mob: 94481-54063]

Online Utkarsha Yoga Classes

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The Art of Living presents Online Utkarsha Yoga Classes for children in the age group of 8-12 years from Aug. 28 to 30 between 4 pm and 6 pm.

All sessions will be conducted through Zoom app. Link to register: ***http://aolt.in/589048***

Utkarsha Yoga offers simple breathing techniques and tenets of wisdom that help children overcome fear, anxiety, anger, etc. The programme also equips children with skills like teamwork and creative problem-solving.

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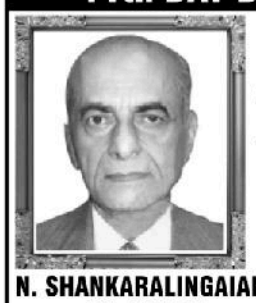

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